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SECNAV INSTRUCTION 5030.2D

From: Secretary of the Navy  
To: All Ships and Stations

Subj: Naming streets, facilities,  
and areas after persons;  
policy on

1. Purpose. The purpose of this instruction is to promulgate the policy concerning the naming of streets, facilities, and areas after persons, living or deceased.

2. Cancellation. SECNAV Instruction 5030.2C.

3. Authority. The Chief of Naval Operations or the Commandant of the Marine Corps, as appropriate, has the authority to approve street, facility, and area names which are designated to honor persons.

4. Policy

a. Names will be selected to honor deceased members of the naval service. In exceptional cases, where it is uniquely appropriate, living members of the naval service may be so honored. Preference should be given to names of deceased persons.

b. Names should be selected to honor only persons who are, and are virtually certain always to be,

highly regarded by naval personnel generally and by the civilian community in the area concerned.

c. Stations, bases, or similar activities are identified by their geographic locations and, therefore, will not be named for persons.

d. Names already in use, unless manifestly unsatisfactory, should not be changed.

5. Procedure

a. All nominations will be submitted to the Chief of Naval Operations via the chain of command, or to the Commandant of the Marine Corps, as appropriate, for approval.

b. No disclosure of nominations shall be made prior to such approval.

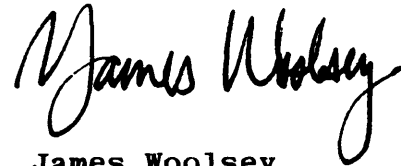
c. Upon receipt of the approval of the Chief of Naval Operations or the Commandant of the Marine Corps, every effort shall be made to insure the timely notification to appropriate next of kin or descendants of deceased nominees. The approval of living nominees is subject to the concurrence of the nominee. No publicity is authorized until the concurrence of the living nominee has been obtained by the command.

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d. The Chief of Naval Operations and the Commandant of the Marine Corps will issue appropriate implementing directives.

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R. James Woolsey  
Under Secretary of the Navy